COUNCILORS

AT LARGE

Michael R. Bardsley James M. Dostal

WARD

- 1 Maureen T. Carney
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- 3 Robert C. Reckman
- 4 David J. Narkewicz
- 5 David A. Murphy
- 6 Marianne L. LaBarge
- 7 Raymond W. LaBarge



CITY COUNCIL

CITY OF NORTHAMPTON

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CITY COUNCIL MEETING
December 3, 2009
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WALLACE J. PUCHALSKI MUNICIPAL BUILDING
212 MAIN STREET, NORTHAMPTON

Public Comment - 7:15 P.M.

Finance Meeting - 7:20 P.M.

Regular Meeting - 7:30 P.M.

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

- ROLL CALL
- APPROVAL of MINUTES of November 19, 2009
- PROCLAMATION Human Rights Day December 10, 2009 Heather Johnson, Chair of Northampton Human Rights Commission will accept the proclamation

• PRESENTATION - Report by Teri Anderson and Mayor Higgins RE: Green Street Café

RESOLUTION

- In Support of Updating the Massachusetts Bottle Bill (Needs 2ND Reading)
- In Support of the Living Wage (Needs 2ND Reading)
- To Purchase Bean Farm for Recreation, Agriculture and Conservation Purposes (Tabled from November 19, 2009 Needs 1ST Reading)
- To Accept Deeds and Easements for Multi-Use Village Hill Trail (Needs 2ND Reading)
- To Accept Deeds to Preserve Open Space at Village Hill (Needs 2ND Reading)
- To Amend Kollmorgen TIF (Needs 1ST Reading)

APPOINTMENTS –

- Weighers of Hay, Coal and Other Articles for the period of January 1, 2010 through January 1, 2011
 - > Christopher J. Morin
 - > Jo Ann Morin
 - > Beth A. Willard
 - > Donald A. Willard, Jr.
 - > Elizabeth L. Willard
 - > Crystal L. Willard
 - > William T. Willard, Jr.
- Reappointments to the Northampton Arts Council
 - > Rick Fantasia, Term to Expire October 2011 (served since April 2001)
 - > Lesley Farlow, Term to Expire August 2012 (served since January 2005)
 - > Ellen Augarten, Term to Expire August 2012 (served since March 2006)
 - > Rosa Ibarra, Term to Expire June 2011 (served since September 2001)
 - > Alyssa Dee Krauss, Term to Expire August 2011 (served since February 2006)
 - > David Kutcher, Term to Expire August 2011 (served since September 2007)
 - > James Neill, Term to Expire December 2011 (served since June 2007)
- Applications to Community Preservation Commission
 - > Brian Adams, 36 Arlington Street, Northampton
 - > Deborah Koch, 140 Loudville Road, Northampton
 - > Mary Kasper, 106 High Street, Florence
 - > Mari Gottdiener, 25 Kensington Avenue, Northampton
 - > Marlene A. Morin, 121 Florence Road, Florence

(Refer to Committee on Appointments and Evaluations)

• COMMITTEE REPORTS --

Transportation and Parking Commission minutes of October 20, 2009

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ORDER -

- Transfer the sum of \$23,000 from Parking Meter Reserve Fund (2312211-340660) to the Parking Division OM Trash Removal account (14812-529003) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Results of the Biennial Municipal Election held in the City of Northampton on Tuesday, November 3, 2009 (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Warrant to Restrain Dogs from Running at Large 1/1/2010 through 12/31/2010 (Needs 1st reading)
- Warrant to Catch and Confine Dogs from Running at Large 1/1/2010 through 12/31/2010 (Needs 1st reading)
- Transfer of \$233,051.05 from Overlay Surplus Reserve (0100-328000) and Transfer \$50,163.95 from Stabilization Fund (5000-340574) to Reduce the FY2010 Tax Levy by \$283,215.00 (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Transfer \$59,443.88 from Overlay Surplus Reserve (0100-328000) to Overlay Reserve Accounts (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$150,000 from Community Preservation Act Open Space Reserve and \$40,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for the Beaver Brook/Broad Brook Land Acquisition to Preserve as Permanent Conservation Commission Managed Open Space (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$75,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Look Park Recreation Design (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$60,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Garfield Avenue Habitat for Humanity Housing (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$36,950 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Grove Street Inn Rehabilitation (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$210,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Academy of Music Restoration (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$10,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Conservation Commission Conservation Fund (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$10,000 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Valley Community Development Corporation Predevelopment Fund (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$12,500 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Valley Community Development Housing Sustainability (Needs 1ST Reading)
- Appropriation of \$26,475 from Community Preservation Act Budgeted Reserve for Resurrection Life Ministries – Hospital Hill Chapel Restoration (Roof) (Needs 1ST Reading)

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ORDINANCES –

- Amend 312-67 A keep right sign be installed in the locations listed (Route9/Look Park)
 (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend 312-112 A One-Way Street sign be installed at the locations listed (Route 9/Look Park)
 (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9,
 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend 312-113 A yield sign be installed at the locations listed (Route 9/Look Park) (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend 312-112 Belmont Avenue One-Way Street (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend §312-110-A Off-Street Parking Areas (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend §312-64 For Obedience to Traffic Control Signals (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend §312-102 Schedule 1 Parking Prohibited at All Times (Approved by Committee on Elections, Rules, Ordinances, Orders and Claims November 9, 2009) (Needs 2ND Reading)
- Amend §312-102 Schedule 1 Parking Prohibited at All Times Belmont Ave. (Request to Suspend City Council Rule 31- Needs 1ST Reading)
- NEW BUSINESS
- ADJOURN